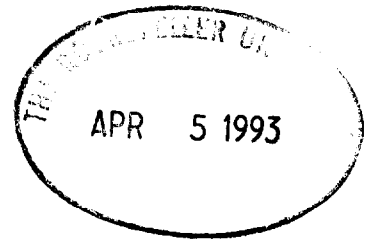




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Dear Josh,

The uncertainty surrounding the FY 1994 budget and the changes in science and technology policy are abating - but only somewhat. I have come up for air a few times, and in one of these emergences have presented the attached paper to the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) panel on "The Human Genome Project and Gene Patenting." Thought you might be interested. Thanks for your willingness to be drawn into this if need be. Since the OTA panel is up and running, and we have a new secretary who is well occupied with other things, I expect any Department of Energy-specific actions on the question will be low priority. Nothing is planned for the moment.

It would be great to get together with you again soon to discuss recent developments in science and policy. There are some interesting things in each category I can tell you about in exchange for the same from you. I will call if I'm in New York soon. Please do the same for D.C.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Galas", is written over the typed name. To the right of the signature is a small, simple arrow pointing downwards.

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